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Docket No.: 6920/OJ811

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shigeru IKEDA; Atsushi YANO; Shigetsune YAMOTO; Kiyoto
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Serial No.: t/b/a (National Phase of PCT/JP01/00155 filed on January 12, 2001)

Filed: September 7, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method of Trading Right to Use Electric
Communications Equipment and apparatus and Method of Assigning
Capacity of Electric Communications Equipment

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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This submission is filed before a first action on the merits has been mailed.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, but the citation of such document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

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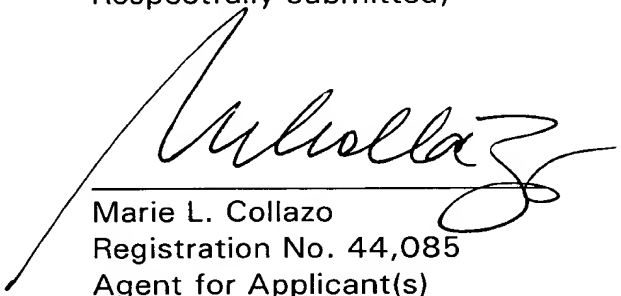
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It is believed that no fee is due. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above deposit account for any deficiency.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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